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Applicant: Osbakken *et al.*

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For: *AEROSOLIZED ANTI-INFECTIVES,
ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES, AND
DECONGESTANTS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF SINUSITIS*

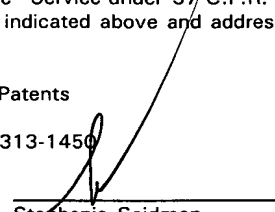
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2003, entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that entry of this amendment either places the case into condition for allowance or reduces the issues for appeal. For example, amendment of the claims to clarify that the treatment is intended for chronic sinusitis should obviate the prior art rejection; cancellation of claims 88, 89 and 111 reduces issues for appeal by reducing the number of claims on appeal. Accordingly, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.